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In re/ Application of
Jesus Miranda
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TRANSDERMAL PATCH FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUID DRUGS

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**Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 for Reconsideration and
Withdrawal of Requirement for Restriction Dated March 1, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed March 1, 2001, applicant hereby traverses the Examiner's Requirement for Restriction and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Requirement.